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SCH #

Project Title: Califia Farms Recycled Water Project

Lead Agency: North Kern Water Storage District Contact Person: Ram Venkatesan
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City: Bakersfield, CA Zip: 93308 County: Kern

Project Location: County: Kern City/Nearest Community: Cawelo
Cross Streets: Lerdo Highway and Zerker Road Zip Code: 93308
Longitude/Latitude (degrees, minutes and seconds): 35 029 ' 58.1 " N / 119 08 ' 52.7 " W Total Acres: 0.01
Assessor's Parcel No.: 091-060-01, 091-310-03 Section: 14 Twp.: 28S Range: 26E Base: Rosedale
Within 2 Miles: State Hwy #: 58 Waterways: Lerdo Canal
Airports: N/A Railways: N/A Schools: N/A

Document Type:

- CEQA: [ ] NOP [ ] Draft EIR NEPA: [ ] NOI Other: [ ] Joint Document
[ ] Early Cons [ ] Supplement/Subsequent EIR [ ] EA [ ] Final Document
[X] Neg Dec (Prior SCH No.) [ ] Draft EIS [ ] Other:
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Local Action Type:

- [ ] General Plan Update [ ] Specific Plan [ ] Rezone [ ] Annexation
[ ] General Plan Amendment [ ] Master Plan [ ] Prezone [ ] Redevelopment
[ ] General Plan Element [ ] Planned Unit Development [ ] Use Permit [ ] Coastal Permit
[ ] Community Plan [ ] Site Plan [ ] Land Division (Subdivision, etc.) [X] Other: Project

Development Type:

- [ ] Residential: Units Acres
[ ] Office: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[ ] Commercial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[ ] Industrial: Sq.ft. Acres Employees
[ ] Educational:
[ ] Recreational:
[X] Water Facilities: Type Discharge MGD 0.5
[ ] Transportation: Type
[ ] Mining: Mineral
[ ] Power: Type MW
[ ] Waste Treatment: Type MGD
[ ] Hazardous Waste: Type
[ ] Other:

Project Issues Discussed in Document:

- [ ] Aesthetic/Visual [ ] Fiscal [ ] Recreation/Parks [ ] Vegetation
[ ] Agricultural Land [ ] Flood Plain/Flooding [ ] Schools/Universities [X] Water Quality
[X] Air Quality [ ] Forest Land/Fire Hazard [ ] Septic Systems [ ] Water Supply/Groundwater
Archeological/Historical Geologic/Seismic [ ] Sewer Capacity [ ] Wetland/Riparian
Biological Resources [ ] Minerals [ ] Soil Erosion/Compaction/Grading [ ] Growth Inducement
[ ] Coastal Zone [ ] Noise [ ] Solid Waste [ ] Land Use
[ ] Drainage/Absorption [ ] Population/Housing Balance [ ] Toxic/Hazardous [ ] Cumulative Effects
[ ] Economic/Jobs [ ] Public Services/Facilities [ ] Traffic/Circulation [ ] Other:

Present Land Use/Zoning/General Plan Designation:

County Assessor Use Code: 4300 Irrigated Land / Kern County Zoning Designation: Agriculture

Project Description: (please use a separate page if necessary)

Califia Farms, LLC manufactures plant-based milks, yogurts, juices, and specialty coffee drinks from crops locally grown in the Central Valley. Califia Farms proposes to increase their discharge of recycled water to a maximum of 500,000 gallons per day (or approximately 560 acre feet per year). Recycled water would continue to be discharged to either the Lerdo Canal or Rosedale Spreading Basins, both of which are owned and operated by the North Kern Water Storage District.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> California Emergency Management Agency           | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation, Department of                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Highway Patrol                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Regulation, Department of                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caltrans District # _____                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Utilities Commission                         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Colorado River Board                             | <input type="checkbox"/> San Joaquin River Conservancy                       |
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### Local Public Review Period (to be filled in by lead agency)

Starting Date April 30, 2021 Ending Date May 31, 2021

### Lead Agency (Complete if applicable):

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Signature of Lead Agency Representative:  Date: 04/26/21

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